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The people have voted liquor out of Marion county. Be a good sport, and don't bring any in.

From the reports of it that we have received, that affair at Arden the other evening was a 'possum hunt de luxe.

We are not stuck on Royal C. Dunn for railroad commissioner, but we fail to see where Mr. Wells would be an improvement.

No matter how much joy you have for Christmas, you can add to it—no matter how little, you cannot subtract from it—by dividing with some one else.

The Columbia State pertinently inquires: "Why do nobody else but German-Americans get mad when the president denounces hyphenated citizens?"

Chip in and help out on the civic Christmas tree. Last year it was the greatest fun to the greatest number, and this year it will be likewise, or likewise.

Alfred Ayer of Marion county was re-elected first vice president of the tax assessor's association of Florida, which met in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday. F. E. Sparkman of Hillsborough was re-elected president.

Don't let Christmas drive the idea of the railway to Silver Springs out of your head. It would be a mighty fine stunt to have Santa Claus come in over that line in 1916 to preside at the civic Christmas tree.

Says the Dunnellon Advocate: "Score one for the Ocala Star. Of all the daily papers reaching this office it was the only one to give the Dunnellon dry vote correctly. All others gave the majority cast against selling as the total dry vote."

Between our society editor, our Woman's Club editor and one of our high school department contributors, about half the original matter in today's Star comes from feminine minds and pens, and if anybody says the paper would be better if it was all that way, we shall not contradict them.

Buy your Christmas goods at home. Keep every dollar in Marion county if you can. And whatever you send money away from home for, don't send it away for liquor. The less booze there is in Marion county, the better our Christmas will be.

Be sure that the alderman you vote for in Tuesday's election is in favor of municipal ownership. That is the policy of the people, and any man on the council who is opposed to it, or who may work all or part of his time for a private interest, will be a clog on the city's progress.

The pacifists tell us that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are sufficient guard for our country against foreign invasion. The officers of our war department say that Germany could stand 827,000 men in America in thirty days, but of course an army officer doesn't know anything about it.

The city of Jacksonville is still fighting the railroads for a good site for its union passenger station. The present station has about the worst location in the city. It seems to the Star that the railroads should be long-sighted enough to build for the advantage of the town, the entire state, and, incidentally, themselves.

The Putnam commissioners are doing their share in helping on the new road from Palatka to Ocala. They are considering a petition for an election in the precincts to be crossed by the road, from Rodman to the Marion line at Orange Springs, and will probably order the required election at their next meeting. It is proposed to build a sand-asphalt road nine feet wide with a sand-asphalt curbing. The proposed road, with a bridge over Deep Creek, will cost about \$80,000.

It will interest the newspaper men of the state to know that Hugh Sparkman, lately with the Daytona Journal,

was a visitor to the Star office today. For the past few weeks, Mr. Sparkman has been up north and is on his way to spend Christmas with his sister and his children at Palmetto. "Hugh" was with the Star in 1904.

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and never lost the friends he made here. We expect to see him in the newspaper game again soon, and confidently expect that he will make good in any community where he has a fair show.

The local option election in Marion county last Tuesday resulted in a victory for the "dry" side. Ocala voted 365 drys to 271 wets. The success of the local prohibitionists in Marion county places the last city of any importance in the interior of Florida in the dry column. The Ocala Star has led the dry forces in Marion county to victory in a clean-cut, orderly campaign, and is deserving of great praise.—Palatka News.

The prosperity of Putnam county under prohibition was an object lesson that the Marion drys did not fail to use as an argument.

If we are going to submit to such acts as that of the French cruiser, Des Cartes, which held up one of our coasting steamers and took off several of her firemen because they were Germans, there is no use in our having a navy or making pretense to self-respect. President Wilson should insist that the men taken off the Coamo be restored to an American deck and that the French government make amends for the inconvenience they have been subjected to.

It's the Christian duty of the women who shop to make matters as easy as possible for the shoppers. By the time one has been on her feet from 7:30 a. m. till late in the afternoon, and waited on scores of people, her muscles are in an ache and her nerves in a frazzle. Treat every salesgirl as you want any one else to treat your sister.

Mr. Bryan, for the defense of the country, depends on the million men whom he says would spring to arms over night. Mr. Bryan probably thinks that his military career, which comprised wearing a uniform, sleeping in a tent and occasionally attending a political meeting, covered the duties of a soldier.

Conspicuous among the dry workers was Mr. J. F. Cocowitch. When Dunnellon went dry two years ago his stores became vacant and the business depression has kept his property non-producing. He put the town's best interest over possible personal gain and deserves credit for it.—Dunnellon Advocate.

That's what we call a man.

A noticeable thing this year is the absence of the usual early crop of calendars. By this time in December, Ocala is generally flooded with them, but this year very few have been seen.

The board of public instruction of DeSoto county has ordered an election to be held Jan. 1st to decide whether it is the will of the people of the county to have the compulsory education law, passed during the last legislature, made effective in its county.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
L. Moreton Muray, Superintendent.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Topics, "Preparedness" and "A Study in Providence."

Junior Society, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Topic, "Faith and Duty."

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the morning service tomorrow to take action on a building proposition. All members of the church requested to be present.
John R. Herndon, Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. The pastor will read the annual report to be made to the annual conference.

Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Senior League, 3:30 p. m.
The evening service will be at 7 p. m. This is the last Sunday of the present conference year.

All cordially invited.

J. M. Gross, Pastor.

EAST BROADWAY CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 7:45 a. m.
Morning subject, "Elements of Success."

Evening subject "The Source of Power."

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30—Preaching by the pastor: 1 Cor. 13.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. And a good one, too.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Welcome to all.



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No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.

No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.

No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.

No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.

No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.

No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.

No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.

No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.

No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.

No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.

No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:45 p. m.

No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.

No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

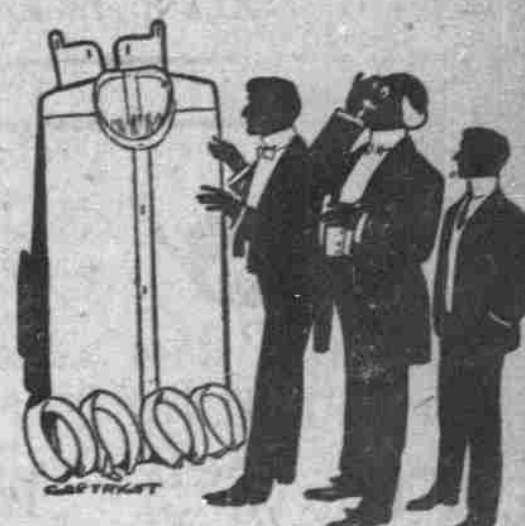
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